# Radio Plans Canceled for Clay Fight

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NEW YORK, March 15 (AP) A lack of advertising sponsors has forced the cancelation of plans to broadcast on radio the heavyweight fight between Cassius Clay and George Chuvalo in Toronto March 29.

Michael Malitz, executive vice president of Main Bout, Inc., set up to handle radio and television of the fight, said today the fight would not be carried by radio stations in this country, although some Canadian stations would broadcast it.

Clay's controversial statements about his reclassification to a 1-A draft status and his comment, "I've got nothing against them Vietcongs," were blamed in part for the lack of sponsor interest.

"It was something the various companies didn't want to get involved in," Malitz said. The long search for a fight site also had an adverse effect, he said.

Initially, the American Broadcasting Co. was negotiating with Main Bout to carry the fight. An ABC spokesman said his company decided not to broadcast the bout after preliminary inquiries indicated there was a lack of public and sponsor interest.

He said the decision was made before Clay's Vietnam outburst.